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APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents U.S.P.T.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed 4 October 2006.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 5-7, 32, 35, 38, 49 and 52 are currently under consideration.